

# REMARKS


Claim 1 has been amended to recite that the difference between the surface tension of the recording medium and the surface tension of the ink cured by exposing to the actinic radiation is 0 to 20 mN/m and to recite that the value is an absolute value. Claim 2 has been amended to recite that the difference is 0 to 20 rather than 1 to 20. Support for amending claim 1 to recite that the value is an "absolute" value and to recite that the difference between the two values is 0 to 20 rather than 1 to 20 can be found on page 6, lines 14-18, page 7, lines 5-6 and page 41, lines 11-15. Thus, no new matter has been added by way of this amendment.

Should any extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition,

appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is  
given to debit account #02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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